

PTR MASTER OF TENNIS - PERFORMANCE

A FIRST IN USA COACH EDUCATION



For the first time in the USA, a training program has been developed for tennis professionals and coaches that provides external assessment of skills, knowledge and abilities. The **PTR Master of Tennis - Performance** qualification matches the National Standards for Sports Coaches (NSSC) at the highest level, which is Level 5. These Standards, at different levels, are used by many other sports and education bodies in the United States and are recognized and endorsed by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

The content of the Master of Tennis - Performance program, is linked to the ITF's highest level course, to help coaches gain the knowledge and skills to progress young players with potential. The high standards of the program will be mirrored in the high standards of the participants. There are specific requirements to apply

and be accepted for this prestigious qualification. It is open to PTR members who hold a PTR Performance Certification rating of Professional.

The program, which is divided into two modules, takes a full time work schedule into consideration. The modules have 18 progressive courses in a unique mixture of online learning and home study, as well as practical on court learning in small groups of fellow professionals. With this format, coaches will benefit from studying at their own pace, and have the opportunity to interact with their peers on court. The program can be completed in as few as nine months or in as long as two years. A maximum of 16 PTR Professionals will be accepted to each program, which will be conducted by two nationally recognized tutors.

The online learning, which includes technical, tactical and competitive video analysis and player profiling, will be easily accessible utilizing dedicated pages on the PTR/Tennis LMS website. Each coach will be assigned a personal access code, so work can be stored for easy reference at any time. Module 1 (four days) and Module 2 (four days) will be held in conjunction with the 2011 PTR Professional Development Weekend on Hilton Head Island and in conjunction with the 2012 PTR Symposium in Orlando.

Assessment will be ongoing; every course must be passed successfully in order to be awarded the qualification. Those who successfully complete the program will earn the rating of **PTR Master of Tennis - Performance**.



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Applicant Information and Requirements

Each PTR Master of Tennis course has a maximum of 16 Coaches participating.

The total cost of the Master of Tennis - Performance Program is \$1,750 (\$100 application fee + 3 payments of \$550 each).

Application deadline - July 20, 2011

To apply for the PTR Master of Tennis Performance program, each coach is required to:

- have coached for 3 years full time or 5 years part time, since obtaining PTR Professional Certification (*or its equivalent**)
- hold PTR Performance Certification Professional rating at the time of program begins
- be a current PTR member residing in the United States
- be at least 21 years of age
- be currently teaching tennis on a full-time basis throughout the year
- hold a player rating equivalent of NTRP 4.5 (ITN 5)
- be able to complete every course of the PTR Master of Tennis qualification within two years of starting the program
- have attended the PTR Symposium at least once in the last 3 years before completing the Master of Tennis qualification
- have obtained and submitted a completed background check prior to beginning the program

Following the program, the coach must continue with set Continuing Education requirements in order to keep their Master of Tennis qualification.

** Tennis professionals who hold an equivalent certification from another country or within the US will need to attend the first 12 hours of the PTR Certification course, BEFORE beginning the Master of Tennis program. Retesting is not necessary. For full details please email Steve Keller at education@ptrtennis.org*

Complete the application and submit it with the \$100 application fee.

PTR reserves the right to make selection for the program notwithstanding the following:

1. The professional is coaching players who are elite performance players or who have the potential to become elite players and has a systematic approach to planning the development of such players
2. The requirements for equity and inclusion in terms of gender, ethnicity, ability and experience
3. The order of application by individual coaches for each program

Please note, there are three Master of Tennis Programs
PTR Master of Tennis - Performance begins October 2011
PTR Master of Tennis - Junior Development debuts February 2012
PTR Master of Tennis - Adult Development debuts 2012



Program Courses, Modules and Venues

Course	Content	Module	Home & Online Study	On Court Course	Off Court Course
PTR 511	Coaching Philosophy	1	2 hours		2 hours
PTR 521	Health and Safety in Tennis	1	2 hours		
PTR 522	Red Cross Sports First Aid/CPR	1	Red Cross		Red Cross
PTR 531	Physical Conditioning	1	4 hours	3 hours	1 hour
PTR 532	Injury and Injury Prevention	2	2 hours	2 hours	
PTR 533	Nutrition and Hydration	1	3 hours		
PTR 534	Drugs in Sport	1	3 hours		
PTR 541	Growth and Maturation	1	3 hours		3 hours
PTR 542	1. Coaching Programs	1	2 hours	2 hours	
	2. Competitive Formats	2	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
PTR 551	Coaching Skills	1 and 2		15 hours	
PTR 552	Planning	2 and 1	5 hours		3 hours
PTR 553	Workplace Coaching	Between 1 and 2	24 hours minimum		
PTR 561	Mental Skill Development	1	2 hours	3 hours	1 hour
PTR 562	Technical Development	1 and 2	6 hours	6 hours	3 hours
PTR 563	Tactical Development	2	3 hours	6 hours	2 hours
PTR 571	Working with Parents	1	1 hour		1 hour
PTR 572	Club and Tournament Organization and Management	2	3 hours		
PTR 581	Testing, Evaluating and Monitoring	2	3 hours + 2 hours (post course)		2 hours
	Preparation for Module 2	1			2 hours
Total Hours			71 hours	33 hours	21 hours





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Application Process

May 1	First acceptance date for applications (\$100 non-refundable fee) for the 2011/12 PTR Master of Tennis programs on Hilton Head Island, SC
July 20	Application deadline
August	Notification of acceptance

Schedule* 2011-2012 Programs Beginning on Hilton Head Island

Date	Program Element	Fees Due
August 2011 - October 2011	Online Home Study for Module 1 and Completion of Online First Aid Course	1st payment \$550 USD due August 1
October 3-6, 2011	Practical Course for Module 1 in Hilton Head Island, SC - at PDW	2nd payment \$550 USD due October 1
October - February 2012	Online Home Study for Module 2	
Feb. 27 - March 1, 2012	Practical Course for Module 2 on Orlando, FL (during PTR Symposium)	3rd payment \$550 USD due January 1, 2012
March	Online Home Study for Program Completion	
April	Final Assessment by Tutors and Notification	

Module 1

Hilton Head Island, SC Crowne Plaza Resort	Module 1	October 3-6, 2011
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Module 2

Orlando, FL Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress	Module 2	February 27 - March 1, 2012
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2011-2012 APPLICATION

DUE JULY 20, 2011

Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Birth Date _____ Email _____
month/day/year

Number of Years Teaching Tennis _____ Place of Tennis Employment _____

Current Coaching (*circle one*) Academy College (Men's / Women's) Regional/National Center Tennis Facility

NTRP Rating _____ Did you play (*circle all that apply*) Professionally? College Tennis? High School Tennis?

Reasons for applying for the PTR Master of Tennis Program _____

Names and Rankings of Players You are Currently Coaching (who will be involved in your program work)

Player's Name	Date of Birth <small>month/day/year</small>	Ranking	State or Section

I would like to apply for the program starting in (*city*) 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Non-refundable Application Fee \$100

Circle Payment Method American Express MasterCard VISA Check Enclosed Money Order Enclosed

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Print name as it Appears on the Card _____

Signature _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to PTR



Deadline July 20, 2011 • Mail to
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